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G.O. No. 3589

Dated 14. 12 44

[Despatch Abstract.]

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OFFICE OF THE
PROVINCIAL ORGANISER, NATIONAL WAR FRONT.

Victory House,
Mount Road, Madras.

U.O.Note No.7641/44-G dated 29th November 1944.

Sub: National War Front - Bellary district -
Sanction of a Kannada Ballad Master.

Bellary is a bilingual district, the two chief languages being Telugu and Kanarese. Lately for National War Front administrative purposes the district was divided as per G.O.2528, Public (War), dated 25-8-44 into two, Bellary East and Bellary West, each being placed under a District Organiser. Bellary West is a Kannada speaking area while in the East Telugu is used. There is at present only one Ballad Master for the whole district appointed as per G.O.132, Public (War), dated 13-1-43 and he is a Telugu. There have been representations from Kannada speaking people that their language has not been given adequate recognition in the National War Front work. The latest of such representations comes from Bellary West and the District Organiser recommends the appointment of a Kannada Ballad Master. The recommendation is supported by the Collector who points out that the present Ballad Master being a Telugu is no use in a Kannada speaking area. Further, "propaganda through entertainment" has been started recently in the district at an estimated cost of Rs.300/- per mensem by way of subsidising local dramatic associations and these associations may arrange street dramas. (Please see this office U.O.Note No.6943/44-G dated 26-10-44.) A Kannada Ballad Master will therefore be useful also in preparing

P.T.O.

materials for them. In these circumstances Government may be requested to sanction the appointment of a Kannada Ballad Master for Bellary West on a salary of Rs.25/- per mensem with Travelling Allowance according to Madras Travelling Allowance Rules.

H.K. MATTHEWS,
for Provincial Organiser.

To Public (War) Department.

/By order/

Asundaram.
Superintendent.

K.V./29-11-44 'P.M.'

G.O. Ms. No 3589 dated 14-12-44

War - N.W.F. - Bellary district - Kannada ballad-maker - Employment - Sanctioned.

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Read again: G.O.No. 132 Public (War) dt 13.1.43

G.O.no. 2528 " " " 25.8.44.

pp. 50-52 CF

From the P.O. N.W.F. U.O. noteno. 7641/44-1 dated 29.11.44

H.E. the Governor of Madras is pleased to sanction the temporary employment (from the date of appointment till 31.3.45) of a Kannada ballad-maker in Bellary district. He will be paid drawn pay of Rs. 25 p.m. & will draw T.A

Amb 2 CF

According to M. T. A. Rules.

2. The expenditure should be debited

to "64. B. Civil Defence. Section II. f. N.W.F".

Sd Graf 13.12.44.
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To the P[illegible]

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Public (war) dept

War — N.W.F. — Bellary district — Kannada Balladmaster — appointment

From the P.O. N.W.F. U.O. note No. 7641/44-G-A 29-11-44

Please see the U.O. note from the P.O. on the CF. He requests that for the reasons given in his U.O. note on the CF, sanction may be accorded for the employment of a Kannada balladmaster on a pay of Rs. 25 p.m. The estimated expenditure and a recoup of the proposal is Rs. 420 p.a. exclusive of travelling allowances.

Rs 25+10 D.A. + allowance ×12 = 420

2. As regards portion marked A on p. 1/CF it is submitted that orders have not yet been issued approving the action of the P.O. in having accorded sanction for the subsidising of dramatic associations in Bellary district.

File submitted to W.I. on 13/12

3. The proposal of the P.O. for the appointment of a Kannada balladmaster in Bellary district is submitted for orders. After orders are passed the file may be sent to Fin. for remarks.

Cell 2.12.44. The Dt. has been bifurcated recently (Map ⊗) to Kannada & Telugu divisions for purposes of war propaganda. As the P.O. has stated a Telugu Balladmaster who knows only Telugu will not do for both. (The P.O. did not raise this point earlier. It was assumed from

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U.W.I. Section

~~Para 3 of (A) that the Ballad master keeps~~
~~both languages~~

~~The proposal to appoint a Kannada~~
~~Ballad Master at Bellary may therefore be~~
~~supported from this Dept~~

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The proposal at A above may be accepted.

The post may be sanctioned upto 31.3.45, the date on which the sanction for the two posts of Dist Organisers for Bellary will expire. (It is presumed that the possibility of getting one ballad master knowing both Telugu & Kannada would have been considered by the P.O already).

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11.12.44

Pub (War) dept.

Finance U 47605/44
11.12.44

The P.O. has asked for the sanction of two years for the employment of a ballad master/~~ballad singer~~ in Bellary district on a pay of Rs. 25 p.m with eligibility to draw T.A according to M.T.A. Rules. The estimated expenditure on account of the proposal is Rs. 420 p.a. exclusive of T.A. As it is proposed to sanction the employment of a ballad master as asked for by the P.O. Finance agree. A draft order is submitted for approval

Col 13.12.44.

14/12/44

[Issued GOMs. 3589 d 14.12.44]